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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. Ive had Comcast for years and have watched them increase rates and add data caps with no recourse. Competition allows consumer to choose and brings the free market forces to bear on these companies. Isnt that the point of capitalism? Without competition these companies dont have any reason to provide better service or listen to their customers. Im now happy to have a local broadband provider who I can switch to for better service at a better price.

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